Top 10 Species By Value

2006		2007	
Species	**000s $**	**Species**	**000s $**
1. Lobster	113,391	1. Lobster	108,647
2. Mussels	22,813	2. Mussels	21,777
3. Snow Crab	9,461	3. Snow Crab	15,778
4. Oysters	7,793	4. Oysters	6,702
5. Bluefin Tuna	3,265	5. Herring	2,768
6. Herring	2,624	6. Bluefin Tuna	2,120
7. Mackerel	2,178	7. Mackerel	1,909
8. Rock Crab	1,661	8. Cultured Finfish	1,684
9. Seaplants	1,572	9. Rock Crab	1,304
10. Soft Shell Clams	1,327	10. Seaplants	1,016

Top 10 Species By Weight

2006		2007	
Species	**000s lbs.**	**Species**	**000s lbs.**
1. Mussels	38,025	1. Mussels	37,646
2. Herring	30,328	2. Herring	27,489
3. Lobster	21,480	3. Lobster	20,124
4. Marine Plants	14,482	4. Marine Plants	9,220
5. Mackerel	7,832	5. Snow Crab	7,283
6. Snow Crab	7,564	6. Oysters	6,184
7. Oysters	6,440	7. Mackerel	5,731
8. Rock Crab	5,052	8. Rock Crab	5,105
9. Spider Crab	1,389	9. Spider Crab	1,402
10. Soft Shell Clams	1,192	10. Silversides	1,081

Lobster Landings (lbs.) – 2007

	Canners	Markets	Total
LFA 24	9,408,194	3,821,832	13,220,026
LFA 26a	2,044,146	1,835,990	3,880,136
LFA 25	1,800,282	1,213,592	3,0138,874
		Total	20,124,036

LFA 24 – North Cape to East Point (Season: May 01 to June 30)
LFA 26A – East Point to Victoria (Season: May 01 to June 30)
LFA 25 – Victoria to North Cape (Season: August 9 to October 10)

PEI Aquaculture Production 1987 – 2007

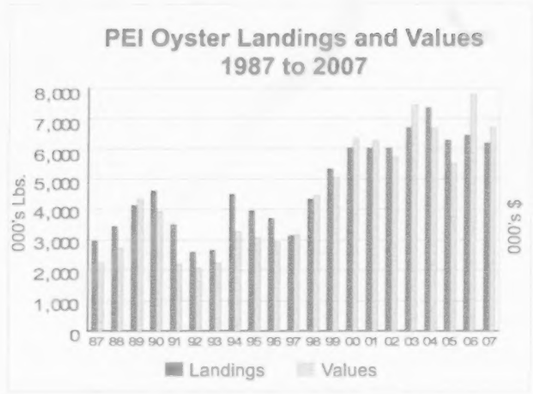
Landings (lbs.)

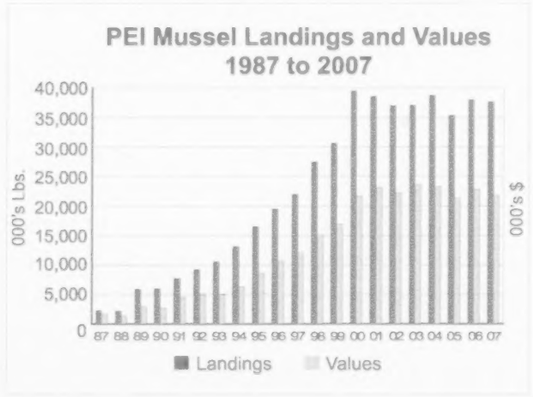
Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1987	2,968,453	2,282,452	20,000	**5,270,905**
1988	3,448,813	3,176,931	30,000	**6,655,744**
1989	4,137,815	5,386,276	136,800	**9,660,891**
1990	3,911,888	5,945,047	114,575	**9,971,510**
1991	2,605,175	7,676,879	82,272	**10,364,326**
1992	2,593,795	9,210,010	123,000	**11,926,805**
1993	2,657,645	10,555,626	107,462	**13,320,733**
1994	3,424,836	13,112,208	117,692	**16,654,736**
1995	3,952,397	16,468,177	130,180	**20,550,754**
1996	3,695,705	19,442,519	140,760	**23,278,984**
1997	3,149,563	21,993,112	207,920	**25,265,966**
1998	4,351,746	27,472,459	218,852	**32,043,057**
1999	5,342,301	30,626,539	180,526	**36,149,366**
2000	6,022,545	39,459,453	168,000	**45,649,998**
2001	6,031,400	38,599,186	195,640	**44,826,226**
2002	6,028,835	37,003,701	72,080	**43,104,616**
2003	6,694,693	37,102,487	53,552	**43,850,732**
2004	7,352,700	38,747,715	44,305	**46,144,720**
2005	6,281,054	35,350,173	24,000	**41,655,227**
2006	6,439,913	38,025,462	22,500	**44,487,875**
2007	**6,183,797**	**37,645,688**	**30,000**	**43,859,485**

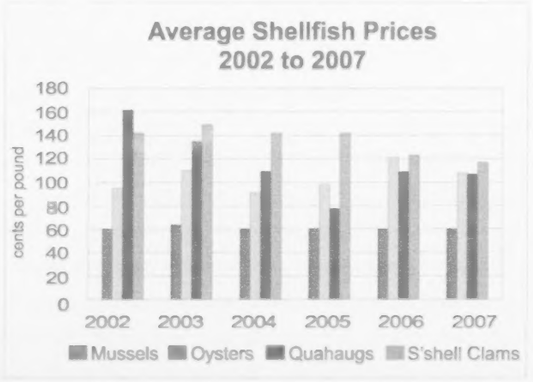
Note: Oyster landings include the public oyster fishery and lease production.

Values (000s)$

Year	Oysters	Mussels	Finfish	Total
1987	2,226	1,712	47	**3,985**
1988	2,720	2,383	68	**5,171**
1989	4,350	4,309	342	**9,001**
1990	3,489	2,675	356	**6,520**
1991	1,832	3,838	391	**6,061**
1992	2,062	4,959	542	**7,563**
1993	2,227	4,972	406	**7,605**
1994	3,275	6,321	487	**10,083**
1995	3,070	8,596	532	**12,198**
1996	2,945	10,693	806	**14,444**
1997	3,181	12,096	817	**16,094**
1998	4,447	15,110	882	**20,439**
1999	5,075	16,845	786	**22,706**
2000	6,324	21,703	733	**28,760**
2001	6,273	23,160	811	**30,244**
2002	5,727	22,202	892	**28,821**
2003	7,431	23,597	852	**31,880**
2004	6,670	23,249	3,256	**33,175**
2005	5,527	21,422	1,888	**28,837**
2006	7,793	22,813	1,311	**31,917**
2007	**6,702**	**21,777**	**1,684**	**30,163**



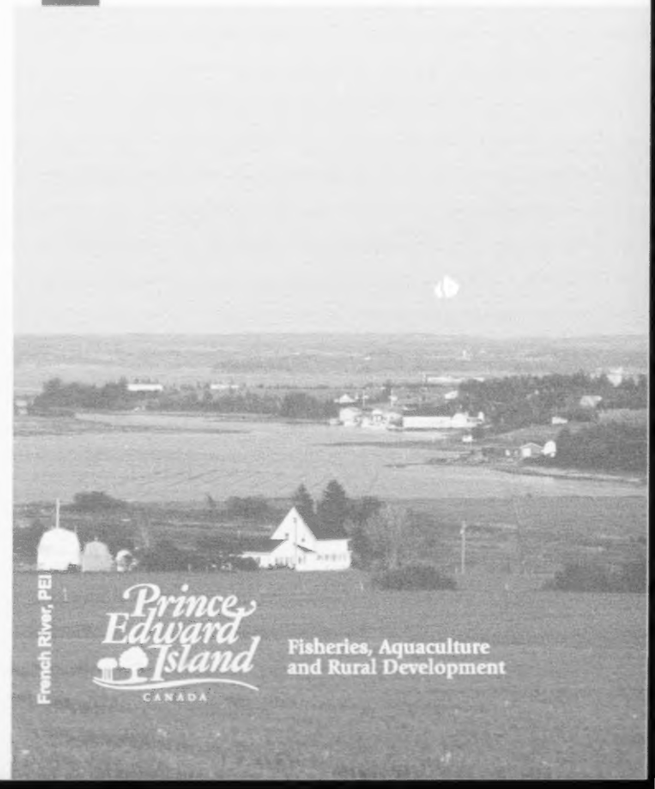




08FI06-21339

Prince Edward Island

Fishery Statistics 2007



Introduction

The Prince Edward Island fishery statistical brochure is designed to present the most current information available on our very important fishing industry. In terms of economics, the fishery ranks third in the province behind agriculture and tourism. The fishery landed weight in 2007 exceeded 125 million pounds and a landed value in excess of $168 million. The value to the economy of the province exceeds $350 million. The industry employs as many as 9,000 people at peak production. Please contact our department if you require further information.

Prince Edward Island
Department of
Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development

General Information

No. of Commercial Fishermen	4,360
No. of Fishing Vessels - inshore	1,339
No. of Licensed Lobster Fishermen	1,295
No. of Licensed Groundfish Fishermen	885
No. of Licensed Mackerel Fishermen	1,278
No. of Licensed Herring Fishermen	870
No. of Employees in Processing Plants	2,500
No. of Provincially Licensed and Federally Registered Export Plants	42
No. of Provincially Licensed Non-Export Plants	20
No. of Major Shellfish Shippers	17
No. of Finfish Culture Sites	6

Value of Fishery to P.E.I. Economy =

Approximately $ 350 Million

Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development
PO Box 2000, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
Tel: (902) 368-6330 ~ Fax: (902) 368-5542
http://www.gov.pe.ca/fa/faweb

Landed Weight (000s lbs.)

	2006	2007
Groundfish	1,016	646
Pelagic & Estuarial	40,567	35,078
Molluscs & Crustaceans	82,888	79,597
Seaplants	14,482	9,220
Total	**138,953**	**124,541**

Landings and Value of Major Species – 2007

	000s lbs.	Metric Tons	000s $
Cod	154	70	77
Hake	0	0	0
Flounder	371	168	150
Blackbacks	98	44	65
Yellowtail	0	0	0
Greysole	0	0	0
Tomcod	1	0	0
Halibut	17	7	67
Other Groundfish	5	2	2
Tuna	303	137	2,120
Mackerel	5,731	2,600	1,909
Herring	27,489	12,472	2,768
Gaspereaux	250	113	109
Eels	130	59	348
Smelts	65	29	29
Silversides	1,080	490	423
Skatefish	0	0	0
Shark	0	0	0
Dogfish	0	0	0
Cultured Finfish	30	14	1,684
Lobster	20,124	9,131	108,647
Bar Clams	728	330	296
Soft-Shell Clams	416	189	486
Quahaugs	602	273	653
Scallops	108	49	786
Mussels	37,646	17,081	21,777
Oysters	6,184	2,806	6,702
Toad Crab	1,402	636	350
Snow Crab	7,283	3,304	15,778
Rock Crab	5,105	2,316	1,304
Whelks	0	0	0
Irish Moss	7,711	3,498	925
Furcellaria Mix	1,510	685	91
Other	0	0	0
TOTAL FISH AND MARINE PLANTS	**124,542**	**56,507**	**167,546**

Landed Value (000s $)

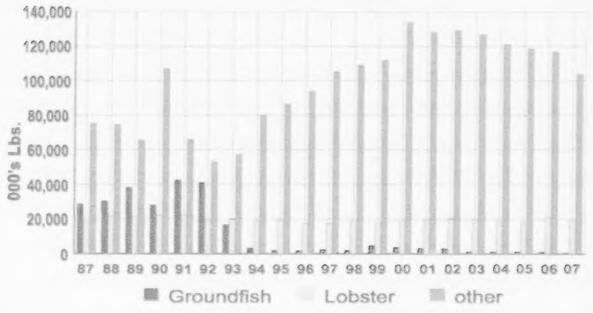
	2006	2007
Groundfish	793	361
Pelagic & Estuarial	10,597	9,390
Molluscs & Crustaceans	159,974	156,779
Seaplants	1,572	1,016
Total	**171,936**	**167,546**

Lobster Landings and Values

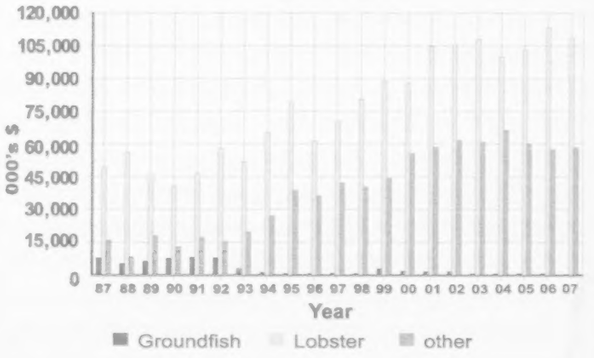
V= Values in 000s $
Q= Quantity in million lbs.

		Q	V
Avg. 20s		7.5	610.9
Avg. 40s		6.6	1,102.3
1970s	1970	8.7	6,231.2
	1971	8.2	5,860.6
	1972	7.3	6,360.8
	1973	7.7	7,503.2
	1974	6.2	6,347.0
	1975	8.6	8,135.5
	1976	8.5	8,510.5
	1977	9.1	10,012.0
	1978	11.1	16,648.6
	1979	11.8	18,073.9
Avg. 70s		**8.7**	**9,368.3**
1980s	1980	11.8	15,458.0
	1981	11.9	18,519.0
	1982	12.2	22,519.0
	1983	15.5	29,056.0
	1984	13.6	23,137.8
	1985	15.0	33,591.9
	1986	18.3	44,494.2
	1987	18.9	49,532.1
	1988	22.0	56,128.9
	1989	21.3	46,058.0
Avg 80s		**16.1**	**33,857.5**
1990s	1990	22.5	40,348.0
	1991	22.8	48,521.9
	1992	19.6	58,068.0
	1993	19.8	51,712.0
	1994	18.9	65,398.0
	1995	19.3	79,242.0
	1996	17.9	61,319.0
	1997	17.6	70,614.0
	1998	18.9	80,553.0
	1999	18.4	88,778.0
Avg 90s		**19.6**	**62,455.3**
2000s	2000	19.1	87,769.0
	2001	19.3	104,831.0
	2002	19.9	105,339.0
	2003	20.0	108,308.0
	2004	19.9	100,099.0
	2005	18.4	103,222.0
	2006	21.5	113,391.0
	2007	**20.1**	**108,647.0**

PEI Fish Landings 1987 to 2007



PEI Fish Values 1987 to 2007



Crab Landings (lbs.)

Year	Snow	Rock	Spider (Toad)
2002	5,045,673	5,147,354	980,511
2003	3,452,778	4,547,075	1,137,700
2004	5,624,504	5,305,570	1,043,294
2005	7,557,454	5,033,568	1,556,687
2006	7,564,298	5,052,106	1,338,559
2007	7,282,703	5,104,575	1,401,741